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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Lindsay S. Machan, John K. Jackson and William L. Hunter
Application No. : 09/476,490
Filed : December 30, 1999
For : *STENT GRAFTS WITH BIOACTIVE COATINGS*

Examiner : (Jackie) Tan-Uyen T. Ho
Art Unit : 3731
Docket No. : 110129.411
Date : November 5, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 AND 1.121

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, please extend the period of time for response three (3) months, to expire on November 7, 2003. Enclosed is a Petition for an Extension of Time along with the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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